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Well, it's been a long month, huh?? Actually quite a bit more than a month, but what the hell we're back in a big way. We've gone through some changes--staff and what have you, but basically we have our shit together and should be back to the (ab)normal now. Our last issue was not too widely distributed here in Philly, so alot of you will find issue #6 attached as a bonus. In this issue you'll also find alot of coverage of South Florida, which has become kind of our sister city. Not much has changed here in the City of Brotherly Love--still no consistent venues for the hardcore scene (or any other scene, really) and still the same old backbiting. Lee Paris has been promoting some pretty good shows at the Elk--my only complaint is the price has gotten alot stiffer. I've been up to New York quite a bit lately, and the hardcore scene up there is growing by leaps and bounds with great bands like THE MOB, MISGUIDED, HEART ATTACK, CRUCIAL TRUTH. The scene there is very--violent isn't quite the word. Let's just say it's very HARDcore, and pretty intimidating until you get out there and meet some of the people. Why we can't have one good club when they have so many is beyond me. We've got the bands, we've got the fans. While I'm on the subject of New York, everyone and their mother should check out FLESH AND BONES. a super super hardcore fanzine. The one I saw had BEASTIE BOYS, EVEN WORSE, REAGAN YOUTH, NIHILISTICS, plus lots of great live reviews and comix and stuff. Check it out for sure: 75% to Jeff J. 351 Beechwood Avenue, Middlesex, NJ 08846. A new fanzine around town here is DIE YOUNG, who undersell even us at 49¢ and have bitchin' stuff like an interview with SEEDS OF TERROR and FLIPPER. Sorry I don't have an address--look for it though.

Guess that's it for now--read on and enjoy. As always, we welcome your contributions, comments etc. Remember--this is a FANZINE--for fans by fans and that means you count!!!! Till next time....



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"Pacifist not passive"



try and take control
of it
cos what you see is
what you get
try and take control
of it
and not me
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LETTERS TOTHE EDITOR



TO JOHNNY WHITMAN, MARY NEGLECT aka HAZEL:

Don't you see you're making a fool of yourself and everyone is laughing at you?

You're shooting off your mouth about things you know nothing about and showing your ignorance and stupidity to everyone. Have a little self respect. Why don't you channel some of that energy spent writing a million anti-Exploits letters with assumed names (he-ha-ha) into doing something to help out.

All your lies, false accusations, and empty threats don't mean shit to us--haven't you figured that out yet? Come out of your little dream world and grow the fuck up, ass-hole.

If you're going to dish it out, honey, you've got to learn to take it.... I for one, have had enough of your bullshit.

At least I sign my name, Namcy

This letter was submitted in response to some of the mail we've gotten, as well as some that has appeared in other local fanzines ---Editor



Dear Savage Pink:

I would like to express my views on the 'scene' in Phila.
I used to enjoy the Phila. music scene, the Hot. Club was a fun place to hang out, have a drink, dance--

in short---to be how and who you wanted. No one told you "You're wrong, my way is right." If you had a political statement to make you were in the wrong place, talk was cheap, you did what you wanted and had fun. FUN! No fear of being called "faggot" or "punk rocker" or any one of a million names ignorant people label others asy out of their fears and paranoia. You see then, if you were out to party, you liked everyone because of the fact they were different than you. I know I dreaded the world because everyone looked the same, no one was daring (or intelligent) enough to look different, except for the (I use the word very loosely) punks at that time.

Unfortunately now I stay home. The punk scene in Phila. has divided. What was once an interesting, diverse and inviting crowd has turned into an ignorant, immature bunch of mock-political poseurs. Too bad Phila.! You lose! Too bad for me that I have to worry about what some stupid idiots might do to ruin my evening

or my friends night out. I think it's a real shame. Why can't all these children grow up and accept people for what they are, instead of imposing their moronic political bullshit on them??

With sympathy,
Ray Echo, artist
Phila., PA

P.S. If you want to change the political structure, it is essential that you have A. the brains to do it B. a new and viable point of view

Ray--

First of all I'd like to comment that although you spend an entire letter railing against people imposing their "political bullshit" on others, you end your letter by doing just that yourself!!!

Secondly, I'd be quite interested in knowing what clubs it is you've been at that you've been preached politics at. Who are these propagators that put you down for being what you are (an artist, perhaps?) while imposing their political



ON THE RACK continued

views on you?? True, the Hot Club was a fun place for hanging out and "talking cheap", as you put it. You imply that at our present venues you have been called names like "faggot" and "punk rocker". I find this very surprising. The only time I'm insulted in such a manner is on the way TO the clubs, not inside. And I got called names on the way to the Hot Club too. I suggest, Ray, that you try out the Love Club, a great place to escape from political thoughts, or maybe East Side, where you're sure to find the cheapest talk around. As far as these "mock-political poseurs" you speak of, I've never met any. Politics has been a part of punk since the Clash and none of the "political" musicians around town (Proteens, Decontrol, Sadistic Exploits, etc.) have ever put anyone down for being what they are. Nor have I seen them talking politics to anyone who wasn't willing to listen. Maybe your letter should have been sent to Terminal!???

***editor

P.S. You may find our next letter of interest....

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EQUAL TIME FOR US COOL PEOPLE
- a pissed off S.P. reader

This piece is for the frustrated segment of Savage Pink readers, some of whom have expressed themselves in recent letters. I know where you're

coming from.

It is such a pain to think, one can't imagine how anyone can stand it. Who wants a mind of his/her own? Give me Newsound any day! Ideas are not necessary. Every fanzine has a responsibility to cover bands/songs which sound like many others and signify nothing. No "messages" for me thanks!

New music should be like the old Beach Boys records. Not enough bands have learned the value of the quality music played on WMMR and WYSP! The Heavy Metal and southern bands are full of fun and couldn't care less about anything else. It's such a

thrill to hear these rich, macho rock stars singing about death, drugs and degrading women in most of their songs. Why can't we be more like that? Only East Side seems to be headed in the right direction.

And why must there be articles about anarchy? I don't worry about anything in the world until I see something affecting ME. Then I'll think about it, even if it's too late. People like me are the majority in almost all countries; capitalist, communist, socialist, etc. We don't care. Unless it's an immediate life or death situation like El Salvador and Guatemala. Then us smart people dig holes and jump in them. So enough with the visions, OK? Who the fuck does D.O.A., Dead Kennedys, CRASS and all these other rabble-rousers think they are?

No more stoopid songs and fanzines. Just songs about fun and typical relationships. We want fanzines to cover new fashions and bands who are like the stars. We expect the radio stations to keep these guidelines as well (hooray for playlists). What more could an alternative scene ever need?

Dear "Pissed-off Reader":
THANK YOU!!!!!!

*****editor

WANTED

THESE BANDS...

Wild Women of Wongo, Physical Push
Head Cheese, Eunnydrums, Public
Disturbance, Der Mond, Junior Mints
Consenting Adults, King of Siam,
Ben Wah Torpedoes, Legion of
Decency, Four Charms, Pretty
Poison....plus any Bhilly area
bands we haven't mentioned or
contacted.

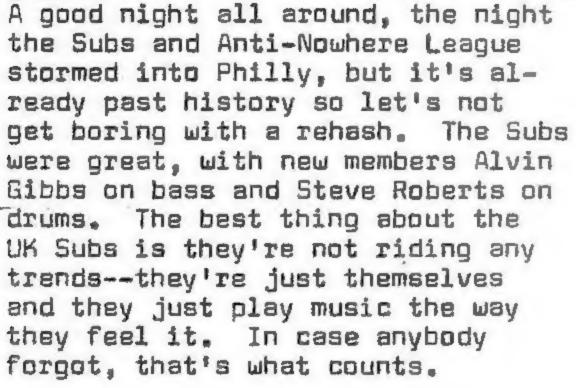
FOR: a Philly bands A-Z being compiled for a future issue of SAVAGE PINK. Please write us at 1248 Day Street Phila., PA 19125 Include band bio-members, brief history, discography and/or studio activities, brief description of band's music and current activities and (IMPORTANT!!) a phone number and band contact! Also, a photo (5 x 7 or smaller) if possible.

Thanx !!!!!

UK SUBS

Anti-Nowhere League bjou cafe 3/23





Anti-Nowhere League are a much younger English band, basically a one-joker, but alot of fun to watch. (Just don't go backstage with them) Lead singer Animal was a little too concerned with his penis and his microphone (I think he had the two confused), but hey what's life for, right??

***raine





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KILL THE SYSTEM! FUCK THE SYSTEM! PLEASE HELP DESTROY IT NOW! THE ONLY WAY TO BE FREE IS TO DESTROY THE HOLD THEY GOT ON YOU! BE YOURSELF, RUN YOURSELF, HAVE CONTROL OF ONLY YOURSELF! BE FREE! BE YOU! OF COURSE THE FUCKERS WILL ALWAYS HAVE some control of you, but FIGHTEM ALL THE WAY, FIGHT BACK! DON'T TAKE THER SHIT! "FIGHT THE SYSTEM, FIGHT BACK!"

THEY TELL YOU THIS COUNTRY IS A FREE LAND SURE IT'S FREE IF YOU DO AS THEY WISH BUT IRY TO BETRULY FREE, STEP OUT OF LINE AND YOU'LL BE PULLED, GONE, MISSING MAYBE KILLED! IS THAT FREEDOM? THEY TELL US THIS IS THE BEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD, IT MAY BE NOW BUT WERE HEADING FOR DISASTER, P.C. 1984? 15 STUST AROUND THE CORNER, WE ARE IN A MESS AND THE WORLD LEADERS AREN'T HELPING A BIT. THIER PLAYING LITTLE GAMES WITH OUR LIVES, WE CAN'T START A ARMS LIMATIATIONS PROGRAM UNTILL WE HAVE AS MANY WARKEADS AS RUSSIA' RONALD REAGEN

DON'T TAKE THIS BULL. BE AWARE OF WHATS GOING ON IN YOUR WORLD, FIGHT FOR WHAT YOU THINK IS RIGHT, YOU GOT YOUR SAY USE IT! SPEAK YOUR MINN! DON'T LET THEM GRIND YOU DOWN!

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> ANDREW LIBERTE

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ZINE REVIEWS

Suburban Relapse: is a really groovy
 little package out of South FLA. They
 do groovy interviews and have a Gob
 Roberts tatoo expose on their front
 cover of issue#5. Plus Gun Club inter view, U2, and loads of local news. A
 really neat rag--75¢ to PO Box 610906
 North Miami, FLA 33161

Flight 90: A visual paste-up -blend of New Wave Art--heavy on the porno. Most of It's literature deal with the same, sort of self-indulgent -ramblings that range from the hysterical to the boring. How long they can continue to come up with clever —clipping and funny bondage pics remains. to be seen, but I have high hopes for this rag. They've managed to come _out on a regular basis so far, which is a major accomplishment in itself. -Plus it's free, plus Mel Toxic paid — me alot of money not to slag him too much. No address listed, so write to them c/o us and I'll see you get a — сору.

ATD: This too of the New Wave school
of New Art. This xeroxine's moniker
stands for Aid to the Totally Disabled.
Subject matter deals mostly with the
life of the bourgeoisie female and the
rape of suburbia. Full of poetry and
prose, typeset and very visually
professional, ATD has absolutely nothing
to do with music. The premier issue I
sew poses great questions like "What's
the worst thing you can put in your
mouth?" Available at all the COOL
places in town, or: ATD 935 E. Passyunk, #2F Phila., PA 19147
Definately worth the effort.

Proper Gander: (PO Eox 14846, Mpls MN 55414) is....well...I'm not quite sure. The issue I got was alot of fun...a visual congolmeration of just about anything you care to imagine.

They've got lots of comix(and comix reviews), a call for a graffiti union, about Dooley comix, a do-it-yourself nuclear bomb, and a bit on anarchovs. capito materialism (real funny).

I don't know what Proper Gander costs, but it's definately worth it. Check it

is a brand new zine out of New York and is available from 37-21 80 Street, Apt. 6-H Jackson Heights, New York 11372 Basic xerox punkzine, about NYC's hardcore shows, mostly--the premier issue we saw had Anti-Pasti, Kraut, Heart Attack and Black Flag, along with the inevitable 'this is our first issue so - here's Johnny (rotten) piece'. (I hope they've gotten THAT out of their systems!) Guillotine could use some visual excitement, but this is only their first issue so there's time for that. They've got some good ideas and they're FREE so check 'em out. #2 is out now, I hear...

Rock Against Sexism: (newsletter):

out of Boston, an organization

which attempts to "raise the conscious

ness of musicians, listening audiencer

and the music industry to sexist tra
ditions in rock-n-roll" (among other

things.) This zine-type newsletter is

a hodgepodge of music, politics and

art/poetry...very interesting and

worth checking into. Send \$2.00 to

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Terminal! is also back, big time tabloid style this time. I really hate to slag these guys, cause they tend to get their back up very easily, but I'm very disappointed. I mean, late is one thing, but a review of a show that took place in October of '81 (Siouxsie) is a little much. Also, I think the editor published every piece of mail he got, regardless of wheter or not it's something the reader's would be interested in. Really great Poison Girls piece, though. REAL good. Graphically they are much improved. If they'd only shake the lateness, T! could probably be a good mag. Available at the cool shops or PO Box 21418 Phila PA 19104. (oh yeah they went down to 75¢ this time, too.) oh and minus ten points for believing Paul Evalds was dead

Propaganda: c/o Fred H. Berger, PO Box 296 New Hyde Park, NY 11040 is a one-man operation focuses on (once again) the NYC hardcore scene. A nice clean format and lots of pictures make it fun to look at, and basically it's got the same sentiment as all the hardcores in NYC--slam, slam, slam. If you sin't got a mohawk, you sin't cool. Maybe I'm a little rough on 'em. If you like hardcore, check this one out.

the 808: is back, this time with a free(???) flexi and a cover price of \$1.25. The flexi, by Pretty Poison, is boring at best, and although the Bob is supposedly a Philly New Music mag, the cover stories are all about bands that haven't played here in months...Pere Ubu, Gang of Four, Bownwow Wow. The local coverage is not the hottest, but is intelligent for the most part. The Bob's formet is very professional, I would just like to see them make more ties to the city until they go national, which is what I think they're trying to do. Also available at the cool places around town. (For \$1.25, of course.)

Anarchy For Punks: this sheet has mysteriously turned up on the scene lately and no one is taking credit for it. It's mostly about FIGHTING BACK as a punk in today's society, and is very anti-reagon, anti-system. So far three issues have been circulated and they're all GREAT!!! Check this one out for sure, it's free from P.O. Box 37 Upper Darby, PA 19082 (and NO it ain't the Exploits and yeah we know who it is and no we ain't tellin' and yeah we take bribes)



SODISTIC SEXPLOITS

cbgb nyc 4.8.82

The Exploits were booked into C8G8 in NYC by HR of the 8ad Brains.

It seems the 8ad Brains are interested in helping new bands, and have been assisting C8G8 in booking hardcore bands. (They also got Autistic Behavior and Seeds of Terror gigs.)

The bill for the night was to originally have been Crucial Truth, No Rock Stars and Counter Attack as well as our heroes Sadistic Exploits, but for one reason or another it ended up being just Crucial Truth and our boys. This way each of the bands got to do two sets, which turned out to be much for the better anyway.

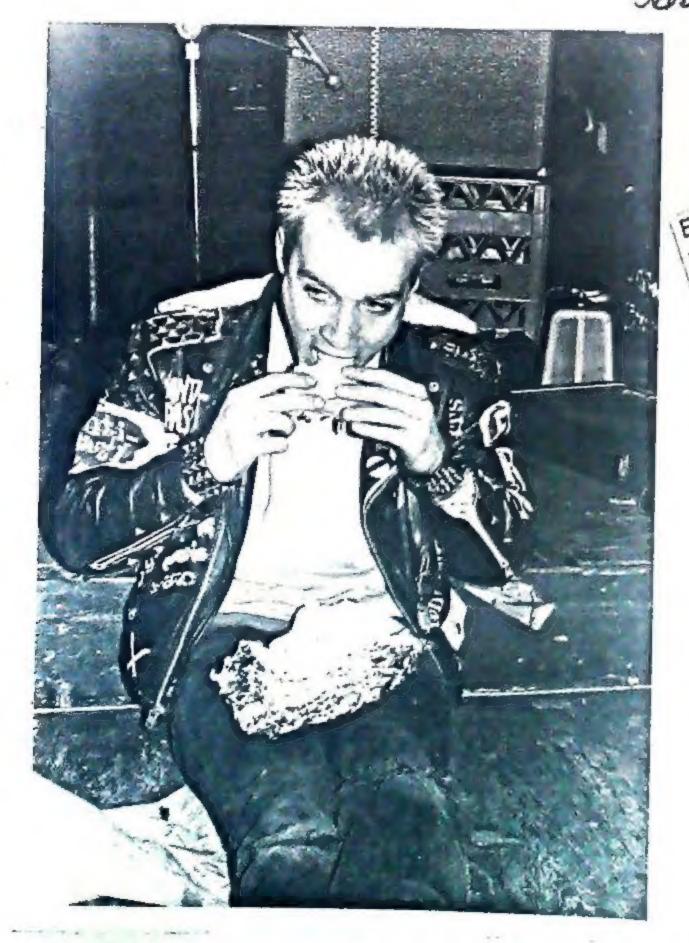
Crucial Truth is a band originally out of North Carolina, and after a lot of personnel changes they've settled on a line-up that includes



SODISTIC EXPLOITS: (LtoR)

Howard, Nancy, Robbie,

Bryan, Ped-drick



Ex-Throb (South FLA) Gary Shaft on Vancis and Ex-Weasel (also S. Rilly Massel Truth play mostly hard NYC type thrash music, not surprisingly since Billy Weasel on guitar. that's where they're based now. Gary's now a Mohican, for all you interested South Florida and old Throbs
Crucial Truth even did and old standard, "Burnt Dut Generation", t that brought a smile to this report The Exploits stood in front of their A for F banner and faced a crowd that didn't know them, and er's lips. at best, doesn't have the most Friendly rep in the world. All eyes through one of the tightest sets had the nipper transfer Were on the band as they ripped had the pleasure to see them play. New songs like "Hate Society" are and "Self Righteous Society" are like nothing the like nothing the Exploits have ever done.

Crucial Truth's Gary and Billi

The New York crowd mostly stood back and watched while the Philly punks ripped up the dance floor. They watched, that is, until the Exploits pulled Anti-Pasti's "No Government" out of their hat to end the set. They tore the shit out of the song, playing it faster than Pasti themselves, and the NYC Mohicans and punks hit the dance floor for a heavy-duty slam.



Facist, racist, what's it all mean? You're just another branch of the political machine You and your bias, take a look at yourself

You-and your prejudice, take a look at yourself







When Sadistic Exploits returned for their second set, the crowd dropped their pretense and joined right in on the dance floor. NYC seemed to really like the Exploits, and the band themselves seemed to relish the challange of playing to a new crowd. Everyone who went up had a great time, and the Exploits woke some New Yorkers up a bit with their powerful message.







BY CHASTITY B.

ANDREW LIBERTÉ

AND SPECIAL GUEST SHILLY MILLERZONE

VISFITS--- Walk Among Us Ruby Records (buy American)

The Misfits have been around since . 177 in various incarnations, and have had six singles (and/or EP's) but on various labels with various staff since then. This, their first full-fledged lp is finally out and boy is it hot.

The Misfits are something like the Ramones meet the Cramps meet Adam Ant (circa Dirk), if you can imagine 'that. They play 70 mph ghoul rock, with killer songs like "Skulls", "Braineaters", and "All Hell Breaks Loose". This is a definate pick hit--pick it up NOW! (c.b.)

second opinion--

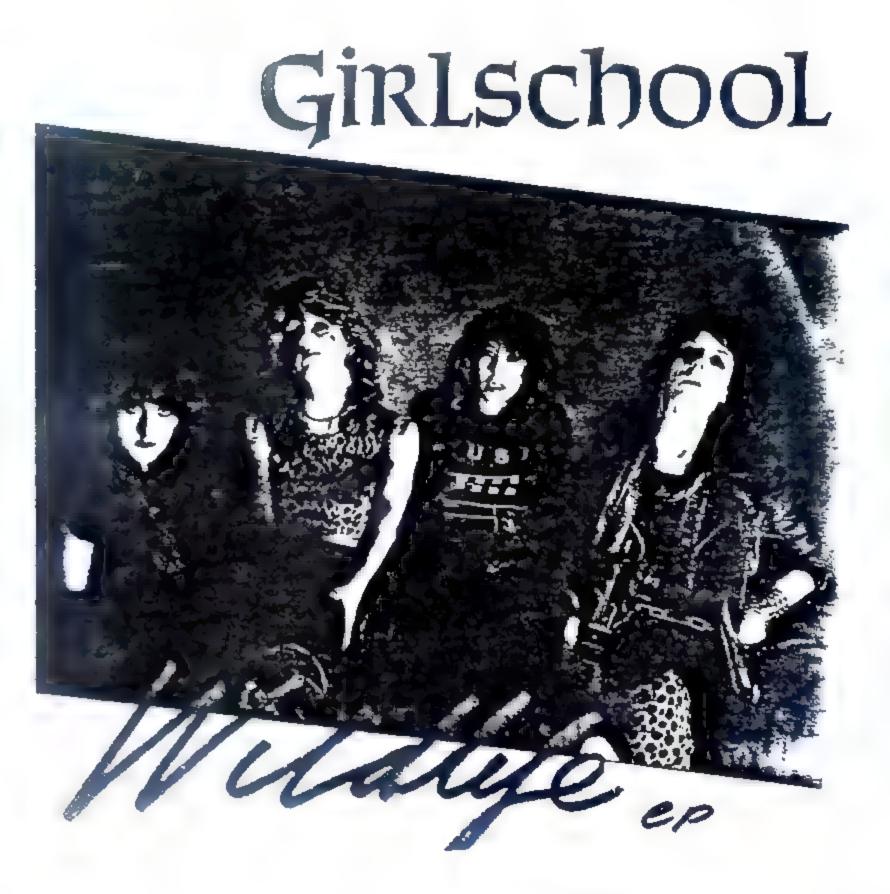
Well after a handful of singles and a 12", the Misfits finally got this long awaited lp out, and it's really great!! Typical Misfits material--"Devil's Whorehouse", and "I turned into a Martian". It's recorded great(unlike their singles), has a lyric sheet, pictures and a fiend 'club all for only \$6.50--what more (a.1.)ya want?????

VIOLATORS---Gangland/The Fugitive No Future Records import (019)

for me, the Violators were the stars of No Future's "Country Fit For deroes" compilation, and I impatiently ∌waited their next vinyl. I was not to be disappointed--this is a fantastic single. Once again, the Violators manage to be hardcore without being too hard. Their music is different than most of the standard punk/oi/ kin stuff and it's a superb change. Can't decide which side I like pest and I can't fucking wait for (c.b.) whatever they do next.

GIRLSCHOOL: Wildlife EP (Bronze Records import) Hey hey fucking Girlschool is hot as shit. This EP isn't as heavy as Girlschool's previous stuff, but boy is it great. There's the sound of summer in this single--really, it's light and you know when you hear it two years from now it's gonna bring back a shitload of memories. "You know the good times going so fast

They never last.." Pick this one up and have a killer (C.S.) summer.



CHOUN GEN---Chronic Generation Georgt Records import

I think Chron Gon made a big mistake signing to Secret Records couse this Lf sucke!!! It's really overproduced they even runned their hit single, "Lies" with overproduction. A big (C.E. 8 A.L.) disappointment.

records con't.

HELEN WHEELS BAND: Post-Modern Living 12" How do you describe something that's kind of Bruce Springsteen meets Motorhead meets Fatti Smith meets Farliment Funkadelic meets Rita Moreno via Hell's Angel's?? Tough, huh?? No, Helen Wheels. This is an independent AMERICAN (please don't forget the American part) record, and it ain't punk (hardcore, at least) and it isn't heavy metal, and it isn't pop and it's just a hell of a lot easier to say what it ISN'T than what it is. I guess the easiest way to describe it is Fure Rock-n-Roll. The lyrics are about being free, growing up, dreaming...survival. It's a fun record, it's a damn good record. There's lots of stuff inside, like a listing of at least three hundred fanzines all over America, and lyrics and pictures and...stuff. This is a great independent effort and good music, so check it out via: Real American Records

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(RCIR cassette only performance)
Rightfully given the reputation of being the hottest of the early
New York hardcore bands, this tape proves the Stims to be as energetic loud and fast live as they were on their hit single "Loud Fast Rules".
Recorded live in North Carolina at the Fier, this is a must for any hardcore fan with Heavy Metal roots.

(A.L.)



GERMS: Germicide

(ROIR cassette only performance)

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ROIR cassettes available at store or from Reachout International Records, 611 Groadway Suite 214 NYC, NY 10012

ATTAK---Today's Generation EP No Future Records import (Gi 7)

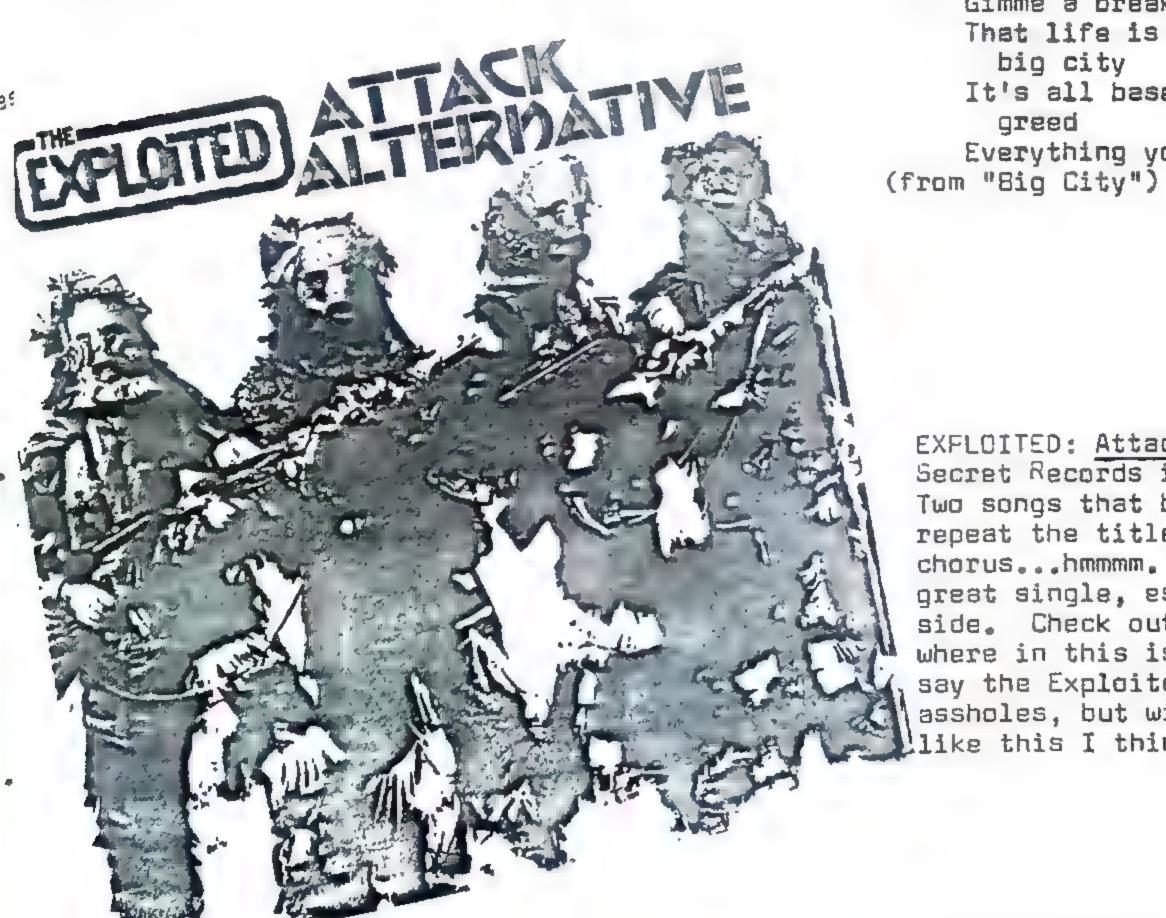
Another band on the "No Future" label, Gi 7 if you're keeping track. Essically a good single, with lots of aggressive energy. (a.l.)

ABRASIVE WHEELS---ABW EP independent single (UK)

They also have another single out, don't know what it's called, don't know what it's like either. This first single though is really great. The A side, "Army Song" totally blows the B side away (even though it's good, too.)

we want you, we want you we want you as a new recruit"

SCREAMING SNEAKERS: Marching Orders (Screaming Sneakers Records, 86-45 St. James Avenue #4C Elmhurst NY 11373) Marching what?? I thought they were kidding, but when I received a copy of this wasted vinyl I died laughing. I decided with a name like Marching whatever I would take some acid and prepare myself for the biggest laugh in my life. Let me tell you, it is more fun to take a hit of acid and listen to this than it is to watch a fat lesbian in a leisure suit try to pick up chicks at the New Wave. (Ft. Lauderdale poseur/tourist shrine--Ed) The first song, "Violent Days" sounds like an upbeated version of "I Love the Nightlife", then there's "Grin and Bear"--this sounds like Debbie Harry singing the "Tide is High" after she shot morphine. The other side contains "I Can't Help It", which sounds like "Violent Days", and to finish the EP there's "Reflections", but we're not interested in that. Well with these terrific titles you can surely see why they call this Marching Grders, but we still can't understand "Screaming Sneakers"... maybe she had a dream or something? Till next time... Shilley Millerzone





SUBHUMANS: untitled EP (Spider Records, c/o Rough Trade)
Subhumans are a band from the UK
that deal with the true realities of
living in today's world. This second EP is recorded again on their
own Spider Leg Records. It deals
mostly with cultural ideas unlike
the Demolition War EP, which dealt
with anti-system statements. It's
worth the price of vinyl easily.

Gimme a break don't tell me
That life is great in the
big city
It's all based on money and
greed
Everything you'll ever need

EXPLOITED: Attack/Alternative
Secret Records import
Two songs that begin with A and
repeat the title twice in the
chorus...hmmmm. Anyway, this is a
great single, especially the B
side. Check out the lyrics elsewhere in this issue. Some people
say the Exploited are just trendy
assholes, but with killer songs
like this I think they mean it.

(c.b.)

records continued

EXPELLED --- No Life No Future (EP)
Riot City Records import

Basically a Vice Squed clone band, but still lots of fun. Actually I like their lyrics better than VS. (c.b.)

RIOT/CLONE: There's No Government Like No Government EP (independent import) This is a four track EP from an Anarchist band from the UK on their own label. Not recorded real hot but still sounds good. Songs deal with the torture of animals ("Death to Humanity") the final conflict ("Neuvastation") Anti-Oi ("Bottled Oi") and working in some boring ass job ("Work"). The sleeve is a home-made one with lyrics, sketchs of the song titles and a little essay on the torture of animals. The cover is a drawing of a punk holding a black flag (the truest symbol of Anarchy) (A.L.) SADISTIC EXPLOITS: Freedom/Apathy (freedom Records)
The first single by Philly's premier Anarchist band, on their own Freedom Records. My own opinion is quite biased—I love the band and I love the single. Damaged Goods fanzine mentioned that the single is not really representative of the Exploits live energy, which is quite true—the band has progressed alot since they recorded this single.

Anyway, the record is out, and now you know what I think. The rest is up to you.

(C.8.)

THE MOB: No Doves Fly Here

(Crass Records Import)

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first single The Witch Hunt, release

ed on their own label.

Hunger Project Rip-Off By Ronald Thatcher

For some reason, unknown to me, a bullshit outfit calling itself The Hunger Project has been setting up tables in the basement of the Elks Center and preaching to whoever will listen about their scam. Many concerned people seem to seem to be checking them out and thinking they're OK. Several people have asked me what's wrong with it, when I started to encourage people to ignore them.

First of all, the Hunger Project does NOTHING AT ALL ABOUT HUNGER. This group was started by the E.S.T. cult (Erhardt's Seminar Training). These quacks are like Guru Maharaj-Ji's Divine Light Mission, who were going to save the world around 1973. The EST cult came up during the

guru an therapy-cult period of the mid-70's, mostly in California. With a little \$, you too can get your "head together" and be like a zombie.

Like the moonies, most of these groups set up little front groups, which amount to little more than sucking more people into their bullshit and more \$\$\$.

Rather than go on about how specifically the Hunger Project is a rip-off, or what one can do if s/he is really concerned about hunger, you can either write me at S.P., or ask me directly, if you know me. In the meantime, I recommend telling the Hunger Project assholes to eat shit at the next Elks gig.

TIESTIE

South Florida News

BY LISA ANGEL

WE CHOSE TO INTERVIEW LESLIE WIMMER FOR A FEW GOOD REASONS: SHE'S THE CO-OWNER OF OPEN BOOKS 4 RECORDS - THE ONLY MODERN-MINDED RECORD SHOP IN TOWN; CO-OWNER OF THE OPEN RECORD LABEL - PRODUCING A NEW ALBUM NEXT MONTH; THE INN-OVATIVE PROGRAMMER FOR RADIO-FREE- LIVING - ROOM - MIAMI'S ONLY GRIP ON THE AIRWAVES; AND ONE HELL OF A NICE PERSON. I MIGHT ALSO MENTION THAT OPEN RECORDS 15 THE LONGEST-LASTING PUNK OR-IENTED ESTABLISHMENT WE HAVE MMIDST ALL THE UNCERTAINTY, IF IT WASN'T FOR LESLIE, TED, 4 OPEN PROVIDING CONSISTENCY, WHAT LITTLE NE HAVE WOULD BE CONSIDERABLY LESS.

LESLIES KNOWLEDGE & ACTIVE INOLVEMENT IN THE LOCAL SCENE
HOULD BRING THE PHILLY READERS
OME INSIGHT INTO THE FLORIDA
IUSIC EVOLUTION (NOTE: NOT REVOLUTION).
IN WITH THE SHOW - THE FOLLOWING
I AS RECORDED OUTSIDE OPEN RECORDS
IN MAR. 27, IN THE RAIN:

REE-LIVING-ROOM?

HE: WELL, IT'S A PUBLIC RADIO
TATION OUT OF MIAMI CALLED
LEN. THE SHOWS ON MONDAYS
THE PROGRAMADIO-FREE LIVING ROOM. THE SHOW
TO IT'S NAME FROM DAVID PARSONS

from OPEN RECORDS

MAGAZINE-MOUTH OF THE RAT. WE
(OPEN) PROVIDE THE RECORDS FOR IT.
WE BRING THEM DOWN EVERY WEEK THE NEWEST RELEASES. ERIC MOSS IS
THE ANNOUNCER AND WALTER CZASHOWSKI
AND I TELL HIM WHAT TO SAY. IT'S A
GREAT LITTLE SHOW BUT THE PROBLEM
IS WE HAVN'T DONE ANY BENEFITS FOR
IT WHICH WERE THINKING ABOUT DOING. IT TAKES ALOT OF MONEY TO KEEP
IT GOING - ESPECIALLY NOW WITH THE
FUNDS GETTING CUT OFF FOR PUBLIC
RADIO. THERE ARE NO SPONSORS FOR
RADIO-FREE-LIVING-ROOM.

SP: HOW ARE THE RATINGS?

LESLIE: THE LISTENER AUDIENCE IS AT ABOUT 2,000, WE'VE ALSO GOTTON CALLS FROM PEOPLE IN FT. MYERS &

5P. DO YOU FORESEE ANY GROWTH FOR R.F.-LIVINGROOM? MORE HOURS? A FEW MORE DAYS?

AS FAR NORTH AS COCOA BCH.

LESLIE: WELL, UNTIL WE CAN GET

SOME SPONSERS AND SHOW SOME

DEFINATE STRENGTH - \$ -.

YOU KNOW-REAL MONEY FIGURES - ITS

NOT GOING TO CHANGE AT ALL - THEY

DON'T KNOW ANYTHING BUT RATINGS &

MONEY-AND MAYBE NOT IN THAT

ORDER.

SP: TELL ME ABOUT SOME THE ALBUMS THAT WILL BE OUT SOON ON THE OPEN LABEL. LESLIE: WELL, WERE PUTTING OUT Z ALBUMS



SAVADONE FREE CLASSIFIED

SEND ANYTHING TO
1248 DAYST PHILA, PA

TO SEE COMMENTAL SERVICES

SOON .. ONE IS GOING TO BE CHARLIE PICKET-LIVE AT THE BUTTON, WHICH WAS RECORDED THE 15416 OF JAN. AND IT IS, ASTHEY SAY, IN THE CANICHARLIE IS THRU MIXING IT AND EVERYTHING. HE'S GONNA HAVE SOME OF HIS ORIGINAL SONGS ON IT "PHANTOM TRAIN" & "AMERICAN TRAVE LUST." WE'RE WORKING ON THE COVER RIGHT NOW AND WERE HOPING TO HAVE IT OUT IN A MONTH ... BUT PROB-ABLY WON'T (LAUGHING). ALSO, WE'RE PUTTING OUT A FLORIDA COMPILATION ALBUM. SO FAR, WE'VE CONTACTED 16 BANDS OR SO-AND OUT OF THAT 16, PROBABLY 14 WILL BE PUT ON THE

ALBUM. WE'D LIKE TO PUT ON AS MANY AS WE CAN. IT WILL INCLUDE SOME WELL. KNOWN LOCAL BANDS FROM AROUND HERE AND ALSO A FEW FROM AROUND THE STATE, BUT IT WILL BE S. FLORIDA - HEAVY. THE ALBUM WILL BE OUT IN ABOUT A MONTH, TOO. AS FOR OTHER RECORD CHARLIE PICKET HAS BEEN WORKING WITH THE ESSENTIALS AND THEY'RE PUTTING OUT A 3-TRACK E.P. ALSO THE FRONT IS PUTTING OUT A 5-TRACK E.P.

LESLIE: BUSINESS HAS BEEN PRETTY STEADY.

WE KEEP TREADING WATER; WEGET TO

THE SHALLOW END (ANOTHER WAVE)

COMES ALONG (SORTA KNOCKS US UNITE

AGAIN (LAUGHING). WELL, WE'RE NOT

Jaja SSJajjaja

GETTING RICH QUICK, BUT WE ARE MANAGING TO KEEP IT UP... BECAUSE WE REALLY FEEL IN A NICHE INTHE COMMUNITY... WITH THESE TYPES OF RECORDS, YOU KNOW, INDEPENDENT AMERICAN RELEASES AND IMPORTS, SINGLES, ETC. PEOPLE SEEK US OUT & WE GET ALOT OF INTERESTING VISITORS, PEOPLE SUPPORT US-ITS REALLY GREAT. WE'RE DOING ALRIGHT-WE COULD HOPE TO DO BETTER.

S.P.: HOW LONG HAS THE RECORD STORE
BEEN AROUND?

LESLIE: WELL, WE'VE BEEN HERE IN

Ft. LAUDERDALE FOR A YEAR & 6 MO.

WE WERE A YR. UP IN DEERFIELD

IN THIS REALLY OUT OF THE WAY SPOT.

IT WAS REALLY COOL BECAUSE WE PUT

ON ALOT OF CONCERTS.

SP: WILL THERE BE CONCERTS HERE? LESCIE: TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, IT LOOKS PRETTY DISMAL CUZ THE PEOPLE HERE IN THE PLAZA JUST DON'T SUPPORT US. THEY DON'T SEE THAT HOLDING CONCERTS COULD ACTUALLY BRING ALOT OF PEOPLE HERE. PLUS, WE HAD TROUBLE WITH THE CITY IT-SELF. WE CALLED THE CITY MANAGER TO SEE IF WE NEEDED A PERMIT FOR THE LAST CONCERT. HE SAID, "NO PROBLEM, YOU DON'T NEED ONE" THEN THERE WAS A NOISE COMPL-AINT & THE IST THING THE POLICE ASKED FOR WAS OUR PERMIT! A KEAL CATCH-22 SITUATION. SO THEY CLOSED IT DOWN - BUT IT WAS REALLY GREAT! THE ONE THAT WE DID HAVE. ICS.P.: WHAT ABOUT CLUBS? ITS BEEN SO

BAD LATELY. IT SEEMS LIKE NOONE

WANTS TO OPEN A DECENT CLUB OR BOOK ANY OF THE LOCALS.

LESLIE: IT'S PRETTY DISMAL ... THE TROUBLE IS THAT IT TAKES SO MUCH MONEY & TIME. UNFORTUNATELY, IT REALLY IS A SMALL GROUP OF PEOPLE & THE PEOPLE WHO VACATION HERE DONT CARE-THEY JOST WANT TO GO TO A DISCO AND DRINK AND THATS IT. LTS VERY TRANSIENT IT'S ONE OF OUR DREAMS, THAT IF WE EVER MAKE MONEY, THAT WE WOULD BE ABLE TO OPEN A CLUB ... SIMPLE .. SQUARE ROOM W/COUCHES & BEERD WINE-A PLACE FOR BANDS TO PLAY & PEOPLE TO JUST HANG OUT, AND HAVE CONVER-SATIONS. MOST PLACES AROUND HERE ARE SO LOUD THAT YOU CAN'T EVEN HEAR YOURSELF THINK, YOU KNOW. BARS ARE BARS, I GUESS. THATS WHAT ITS FOR-I GUESS YOUR NOT SUPPOSED TO THINK IN A BAR, RIGHT?

SP.: DOES ANYTHING LOOK HOPEFUL ?!? LESLIE: RADIO. THERE'S A REAL UNDER-GROUND MOVEMENT THROUGHOUT THE COUN-TRY W/ COLLEGE-STUDENTS, PUBLIC STA-TIONS & INDEPENDENT STATIONS; PLAY-ING ALL THE TRUSK THAT MAJOR STATIONS ARE IGNORING OR GRUDGINGLY PLAYING AS REQUESTS OR SPECIAL HOURS. ITS A GROSS ROOTS MOTERNENT THAT MAY FINALLY PRESSURE THE MAJOR STATIONS INTO ELLPANDING THEIR FORMATS. THE MAJOR RECORD COMPANIES KEEP CHURNING OUT THIS DRUDGERY TO KEEP FILLING UP AIRTIME. AGAIN, WERE TALKING ABOUT A SMALL, BUT DEDICATED GROUP OF FANS OF THE NEW MUSIC & THEY REALLY NEED TO RALLY TOGETHER TO PRESENT A STRONG FRONT IT TAKES LETTERS, PHONE CALLS, JUST KEEP PLUG. ING AWAY TO GET NEW MUSIC ON THE RADIO. PLUS, ALL THE PUBLICATIONS -

LIKE NEWYORK ROCKER, FLIPSIDE, & ALLTHE FANZINES. THERE'S A REAL RENAISSANCE IN THAT SORT OF THING. IT LOOKS HOPEFUL.

8.P.: ANY NEWS ON THE LOCAL BANDS?
LESLIE: (LAUGHING) WELL, THE ESSENTIALS
ARE GETTING STRONGER-THEY HAVE A
NEW BASS PLAYER. THE EAT ARE,
I THINK, FINALLY GOING TO RECORD
THEIR ALBUM. OF COURSE THEY PLAY
EVERY 6 MD. OR WHENEVER THEY
CUM OUT OF HIDING. THERE'S A NEW
BAND CALLED THE ABUSERS - THEY MIGHT
PLAY SOMEWHERE BUT THEYRE ALL UNDER
AGE - SO...

B.P.: POLISH AMERICAN CLUB? (LAUGHTER) LESLIE: NO, UM, THERE WONT BE ANY MORE OF THOSE.

OPEN BOOKS & RECORDS OFFERS A
NIFTY INFORMATION SHEET CALLED
FANMAIL-IT'S MONTHLY AND THEY'LL
MAIL YOU ONE IF YOU SEND YOUR
ADDRESS TO: OPEN-901 PROGRESSO
DR. FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA. 33304



girlschool 'peah right'

Gotta get away Gotta leave today I gotta leave it all behind Gotta underchange Gotta rearrange Gotta see what I can find Gotta understand Gotta get it while you can Gotta have some fun tonight Got it on the ball But I still want more Gotta carry on till it's light And they're always telling me... You can't do that You can't do that Heard it all before (yeah right) You can't do that You can't do that A thousand times before (yeah right) You can't do that You can't do that Heard it all before O-o-o-o-oh you can't do that

Never getting very far
Gotta let my soul drowned
Leaning on the wall till I start to fal
Gotta get this bastard down
Better understand
Gotta get it while you can
Gotta have some fun tonight
Got it on the ball
But I still want more
Gotta carry on till it's light
(yeah right)
And they're always telling me...
Chorus
"And don't forget, don't stay out

late again..."
(yeah right)
"I'm warning you..."
(yeah right)
"And don't drink too much!!"
(YEAH RIGHT!!!!!)
You can't do that, you can't do that
(hey! hey!)

You can't do that you can't do that (hey! hey!)

You can't do that....

GIRILS CHOOL

ROOLS K.O.!!!

This is an unadulterated rave. Sirlschool is the fucking hottest thing to happen to heavy metal and/or girl rock in five, maybe ten years. They are Kelly Johnson on lead guitar/vocals, Kim McAuliffe rhythm guitar/vocals, Denise Dufort is undisputed drum priestess, and until recently, Enid Williams was on bass. Stiff Records has recently released a remixed version (that is the songs are different) of Girlschool's Hit and Run lp over here, and the girls were here on tour to support it. We caught them in Trenton at City Gardens. These girls are NOT to be taken lightly. They play the bitchinest kick ass head bang heavy metal I have ever had the pleasure to be assaulted by. And yes, they do actually play their instruments. This is not the Led Zeppelin brand of heavy rock you may be used to--the kind where kids get stoned and stand around looking positively catatonic listening to. Oh no. This music rocks out to so end and if your head ein't snapping around on your neck fast enough to fly off them you definately are LAME!!!!! GIRLSCHOOL ROOLS K.O.!!!















EL SALVADOR UBER ALLES

- Ronald Thatcher

I am as disgusted with "movement"-type people as the next person, but manage to stay active towards what I support. The March 27 demo in D.C. against U.S. war in El Salvador seemed too urgent to stay home because of differences with stuffy organizers and activists (last May 3rd at the Pentagon, Dead Kennedys ASKED to play, but were refused by the asshole organizers because of their name and being punks). But, again, I felt this action was important, especially now. Things ARE getting as bad as Jello Biafra fears.

I went down hoping the anarchists would stay more together than at previous demos. It's so boring to be with people who have no sense of music or culture. In D.C. this time around, most anarchists were in one big grouping and easy to find with their large black flags and A's. Also, it was a relief to see hardcores from D.C., N.Y., and Boston (all of whom are interested in Philly's alternative scene).

The highlight for me was during the march through the ritzy area of D.C., and starting several rounds of the entire chorus of Black Flag's RISE ABOVE, with Larry from Ardmore. We were a little worn from the same chants over and over and got a few people to join in the song (it went over fairly well).

A few of us were talking about how the hardcores could stay together, thus being heard. Various scenarios and ideas came up, including getting large numbers to sing appropriate songs like RISE ABOVE or PAID VACATION (Circle Jerks).

As usual, there were good contacts made, some good literature to bring back (and tons of shit to get rid of), and a few good party spots here and there.

Anyway, I felt good about going, which was a slight surprise. And it was a pleasure to say fuck-off to Reagan, Haig & Co. the day before the fake "elections" in El Salvador, while war plans seem ever closer (history repeating itself again).

WE ARE TIRED OF YOUR ABUSE. TRY TO STOP US. IT'S NO USE. RISE ABOVE! WE'RE GONNA RISE ABOVE!

OUT ON THE TOWN WITH SHIRLEY

AUTISTIC BEHAVIOR, EXECUTIVE SLACKS, SEEDS OF TERROR - ELKS CENTER - APRIL 3, 1982

I thought for sure Saturday April 3 was the end of the world - we had an earthquake, monsoon-typhoon winds, rain, sunshine, a hailstorm. Maybe thats why hardly anyone went to the Elks Center show on Saturday. Or maybe it was the East Side-type OUTRAGEOUS 3 bands for \$5.00 bullshit. Or maybe because FEAR cancelled (even though their album pretty much sucks and AB's could blow them away anyday). Anyway the place was empty. Hardly any of my close friends were going but luckily the West Chester-Havertown gang showed up and gave me a ride over. Not too many of the old crowd was seen - but all the basic young hardcores were there - Zeke, Jeff with a new haircut, tons of Jersey people, Becky from the Excuses, Howard and Cheryl, my fav punk Art, and Neil and Chuck of course. The atmosphere was like a party real fun, real casual and I proceeded to get real fucked up (thanks Art).

In my opinion, Seeds of Terror were probably the best band of the evening. They have so much energy - but then I told you all about them before. All of it still holds true. Their set was totally fun.

When Executive Slacks came on I tried hard to give them an honest listen, but lets face it - I'm not into that type of PCA'ed out music and it wouldn't be fair for me to judge them so I headed downstairs to the bar.

AB's were up next and it seemed to me they were acting pretty weird the whole night - or was it my imagination. There just seemed like a whole lot a attitude going around. True, their set ripped, and the audience seemed to be having a pretty good time but something was missing.

All in all the whole night was pretty bitchin.

UNTIL NEXT ISSUE - LOVE, SHIRLEY





EXPLOITED) ALTERNATIVE

Something happened what's gone wrong
Going down the dole got to sign on
Millions of kids with nowt to do
You better watch out they're after you
Alternative alternative
(I don't want to join the army)
Alternative alternative
(I know it's a waste of time)
Alternative alternative
(No alternative is what they say)
Alternative alternative
(The choice is mine)
Politicians what do they care

They're all money grabbers
They're after their share
They don't even care if you get shot
Cos there ain't no way that they'll be there
CHORUS

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Do you really went to die

(Alternative alternative)

Kill other people just survive

(Alternative alternative)

Only the dead have their freedom

(Alternative alternative)

It's the living that's got to suffer the most

(Alternative alternative)

CHORUS

AVENGERS american in me

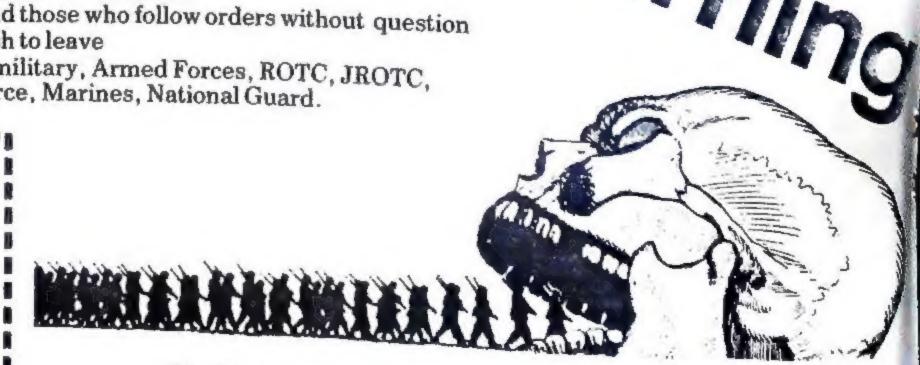
it's the American in me/that makes me watch the blood/run out of the bullet hole in his head/it's the American in me that makes me watch tv/see on the news/this is what the man said/he said/ask not what you can do for your country/wbat your country been doin' to you?/ask not what you can do for your country/ what your country been doin' to you? it's the American in me/that says it's an honor to die/in a war that is the politicians' lie/American in me/ me/that makes me watch tv/see all the unemployed people everyday/they say/ask not what you can do for your country/what your country been doin' to you?/ask not what you can do for your country/what your country been doin' to you?/in the usa/in the usa/ in the usa/it's the American in me/that makes me watch the blood/running out of tha bullet hole in his head/it's the American in me/that never wonders why Kennedy was murdered by the FBI/ask not what you can do for your country/ what your country been doin' to you?

Beware of weird cult which

- · uses promises of money, a job, and other favors to recruit people
- · indoctrinates beginners in an armed camp until they're thoroughly brainwashed
- · employs terror, assassination, murder, and threats thereof
- · is particularly interested in the young, and those who follow orders without question
- · holds against their will members who wish to leave
- goes by many names, e.g., The Service, military, Armed Forces, ROTC, JROTC, recruiters, Defense, Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, National Guard.

Enclosed is \$3, please send me your information packet on this military cult. I understand it contains suggestions on how to combat its insidious spread in my community.

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